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1. REQUEST FOR COVERNAMES OF OSTROUKHOV AND TOVSTYKH
2. FINK'S MAN, POLUYANOV, LEAVES FOR MOSCOW
(1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

22nd September 1943

No: 2437

To [Name AJ][i].

1. Give the covernames of OSTROUKHOV[ii] and TOVSTYKH[iii].
2. FINK's[iv] man[a], POLUYANOV[v], about whom I told you in letter No. 10 of 1st August, left by air for MOSCOW on 17th September.

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[Name BT][vi]

Note: [a] Or "official/worker".

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- Comments: [i] Name AJ: Equivalent to Name No. 42 in [REDACTED] i.e. possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M.A. VORONTSOV.
- [ii] OSTROUKHOV: Probably Aleksandr Eliseevich OSTROUKHOV who, according to local records, was in the USA in July 1943 with the Soviet Purchasing Commission.
- [iii] TOVSTYKH: Probably Aleksandr Vasil'evich TOVSTYKH of the Soviet Purchasing Commission who, according to local records, arrived in the USA in October 1943.
- [iv] FINK: Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) Pavel Arkhipovich PANTASERNYJ.
- [v] POLUYANOV: Aleksandr Nikolaevich POLUYANOV an engineer in the Department of Marine Equipment of the Naval, Marine and Transportation Division of the Soviet Purchasing Commission.
- [vi] Name DT: Equivalent to Name No. 91 in [REDACTED] i.e. Capt. (1st Rank) I.A. EGORICHEV, Soviet [^]Attache in WASHINGTON.

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